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MRS. M'KINLEY DYING

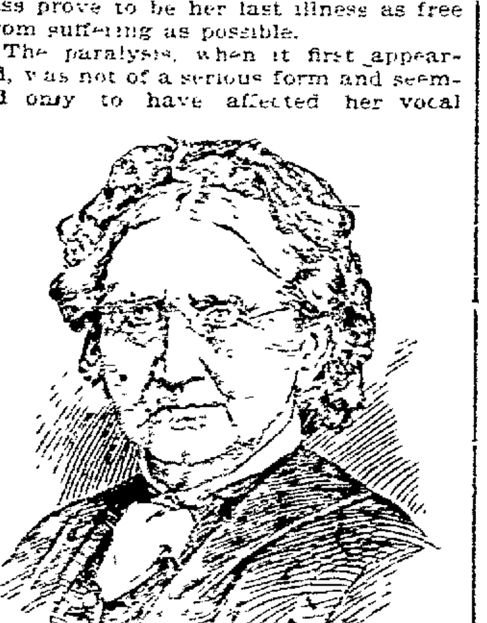
Mother of the Chief Executive Stricken With Paralysis.

THE PRESIDENT HAS GONE TO CANTON

The Old Lady Had Been Feeling Better Than Usual Just Before the Stroke. She Is Not Expected to Live Very Much Longer.

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning, and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. That the attack would ultimately end in death was the first fear of the family, and the consultations of the attending physicians have tended to confirm this belief. Every effort is being made to render the patient comfortable and what will doubtless prove to be her last illness as free from suffering as possible.

The paralysis, when it first appeared, was not of a serious form and seemed only to have affected her vocal chords. She was able to walk from her own bed chamber to that of her daughter, Miss Helen McKinley, to give the first intimation of the attack and at that time seemed to be in possession of all her mental and physical faculties, but soon afterward a change was noticed, and in the afternoon she sank into a condition of semiconsciousness, in which she has since remained.



MRS. M'KINLEY.
[Mother of the president.]

At once Miss McKinley saw that something had happened. She awakened the other members of the family, and a physician was called. He at once pronounced it paralysis. Mother McKinley had been slightly ill for several days with a mild attack of the grip. She had been up and about the house and no serious results from her illness were apprehended.

Her son Abner McKinley of New York arrived in Canton on Tuesday, and his mother seemed to be greatly cheered by his presence. Yesterday she was so bright and cheerful as to cause the family to speak on her improvement, Mr McKinley saying he had not seen his mother looking so well for a number of years.

That being her condition when she retired the blow to the family upon discovering what had come upon her during the night was a sad one. During the forenoon a letter from the president was received. It was read to the aged sufferer, and in response to questions if she understood its contents she nodded her assent.

Mr Abner McKinley communicated with the president as soon as he learned the serious nature of the illness of his mother, and the president asked that he be advised immediately of every change. Appointments were made for communication by telegraph, and telegrams were exchanged frequently. Soon after noon Mr Abner McKinley notified the president that the sufferer had lapsed into semiconsciousness and promised to communicate further at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The president did not wait for the 5 o'clock message. He responded, "Tell mother I will be there."

Dr Phillips when he saw the patient, said that she was very ill and stood but little chance of recovery. It was the opinion of the doctor that she could not last more than a few days, and the end might come at any time.

Inquiries concerning the condition of Mrs. McKinley are coming to Canton from all parts of the country, a flood of telegrams starting as soon as the news of her illness was made public.

The President Goes to Canton.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—President McKinley left this city at 7 20 o'clock last night over the Pennsylvania road to hasten to the bedside of his sick mother at Canton. With him went Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, the two occupying the Pullman car Davy Crockett, attached to the regular train. The president had made hurried arrangements for his departure and during the afternoon disposed of a large volume of business awaiting his attention. He reached the station unattended a few minutes before the time of the train to leave.

Desiring to avoid any demonstration, president instructed the coachman rive to the baggage entrance, where stant Secretary Day, Secretary r and Executive Clerk Cortelyou d him.

president's stay at Canton will upon the condition in which he mother. If she improves some, return to Washington in time pening of congress and later on to Canton.

parture of the president caused ush of people to the White ing the afternoon. Several he cabinet, including Sec- Alger and Bliss, had in- Mr. McKinley, and Assistant Secretary Day was with the president during the afternoon. Senator Kyle and Mr Kittridge, member of the Republican national committee of South Dakota, were among the callers, and ex-Secretary of War Lamont saw the president for a short time.

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Senators Who Are For and Against It. May Be Considered In Open Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — Senator Stewart of Nevada says the people of the Pacific coast generally favor the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. He expressed the opinion that the treaty would not consume a great deal of time in the senate. He said that so far as he knew Senator White of California was the only Pacific coast senator pronouncedly against the treaty.

Senator Gray, who is a member of the committee on foreign relations, said, in reply to a question, that he thought there would be considerable delay in disposing of the treaty, as many questions are involved which will require careful consideration and lead to considerable debate.

The treaty occupies first place on the senate's executive calendar. Senators generally agree that there are no questions in connection with the treaty that could not be properly presented in open senate, and there is little doubt that an effort will be made to consider it in open session. Senator Harris of Kansas announces that he is opposed to annexation. He has heretofore been undecided.

IRENE'S THREE LOVERS.

They Fought Each Other For Her, and All May Die.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec 3.—A three cornered duel took place at a country church near Huntsville, Madison county, last night. Seth Lowe, Will Phillips and John Howard, three farmers, were in love with the same girl, Miss Irene Pruitt. Miss Pruitt went to prayer meeting with Phillips and there they met the other two young men.

The girl went on into the building, while the men repaired a short distance away to discuss the situation. Howard and Lowe jumped on Phillips, who pulled a revolver and shot Howard through the body. Before Phillips could cock the pistol a second time Lowe paralyzed him with a bullet through the small of the back.

Phillips shot Lowe from the ground, however, wounding him dangerously in the left shoulder. The fight created a panic in the church. It is said all three men are fatally injured.

Railroad Departments Consolidated.

CHICAGO, Dec 3.—The auditing departments of the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha and the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley roads are to be consolidated, and the big office is to be located in this city. Marshall M Kirkman now chief of the auditing department of the Chicago and Northwestern, is to be comptroller of all the lines. Information to this effect was given out by an official in a position to know of what he speaks. It was called forth by reports from Omaha based on the fact that Vice President Burt of the Chicago and Northwestern has established headquarters there temporarily and that Mr. Burt was to be president of the reorganized Union Pacific. Mr Burt's presence in Omaha is necessitated by the proposed consolidation of the auditing departments.

Fast Torpedo Boats For Russian Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The navy department has received information to the effect that Russia is about to become possessed of three new torpedo boats that will be easily the fastest war craft in the world being capable of the enormous speed of 38 knots per hour, with every probability of making 40 knots when pressed. This great speed demands greater power than can be supplied by ordinary engines so that the boats will be driven by steam turbines having four separate shafts with three screw propellers on each shaft. The contract for the three boats has already been placed with an English firm. The high speed requirement is based upon the wonderful performance of the little Turbina, which has run at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour.

Governors to Attend the Fish Congress.

TAMPA, Fla. Dec. 3.—Governor Bloxham has received letters from governors of a number of states accepting his invitation to visit Florida on the occasion of the meeting of the national fish congress in this city Jan 19. It is believed that a majority of the governors with their staffs will attend as well as the fish commissioners from each state. The United States government will send a special car containing the government's fishery exhibit. The event promises to be of unusual interest to the various states, as well as in an international way.

The Glenochil Still on the Rocks.

BREAKWATER, Del., Dec. 3.—The steamship Glenochil, which struck on the new breakwater Monday morning, still remains firmly wedged on the rocks. The tugs North America and Protector were unable to move her an inch. She lies more to port, and her port main deck is partly under water. Should there be a heavy sea, it is believed her side plates will be punctured. At high water another attempt was made to drag her further toward deeper water.

Large Orders For Lebanon Factories.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Standard Boiler works, the Union Boiler works and Lebanon Chain works have received large contracts from the United States government for a supply of buoys and chains. The order is of such magnitude as to require a large increase in the force of workmen.

MESSAGE FINISHED.

Foreign Relations and Currency the Main Topics.

CABINET REPORTS ARE IGNORED.

The President Makes a Strong Plea For the Annexation of Hawaii—Cuba, Reciprocity and Alaska Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President McKinley has completed his message to congress. It is devoted principally to foreign relations and the currency problem. It will ignore the great bulk of matters usually constituting the departmental portions of presidential messages. There is scarcely a reference to the annual reports of the cabinet, the president's purpose being to call attention only to the more important affairs of the government. For this reason the postal savings project of the postmaster general is not discussed.

While the details of the currency portion are not definitely known, it can be authoritatively stated that it is in the main an incorporation of views submitted by Secretary Gage, though as to details the president leaves himself freedom of action by not taking any position with reference to several features of the secretary's plan, while indorsing its main object.

A strong presentation of the Hawaiian question is made, and congress is urged to take immediate action by ratifying the treaty of annexation. This part of the message strongly depicts the necessity for making the island part of the domain of the United States and reviews the advantages which would accrue to the country by its possession.

As to Cuba, the message calls attention to the recent trend of affairs on the island, refers to the scheme of autonomy just offered by Spain and, after reciting other developments in the situation, reaches the conclusion that existing circumstances do not warrant interference in the affairs of the island.

Considerable attention is paid to the question of reciprocity negotiations with various countries in Europe. Commissioner Kasson has been working on this subject for some time, and the message deals with some of the negotiations already under way and expresses the hope of the administration to secure satisfactory results in the future. The policy of the administration on this subject is outlined, and, citing French champagnes as an illustration, the point is made that if special concessions are given to any foreign products the United States must secure reciprocal concessions.

The Alaska problem is discussed at some length, and a plea is made for legislation, including the extension of the public land laws and the granting of rights of way for roads by which all parts of the territory may be made more accessible.

The Riots at Prague.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 3.—The Ambulance association has issued a report showing that within the last 24 hours four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded and 300 more or less seriously injured. Twenty shops have been gutted out.

As a further indication of the gravity of the situation troops to the number of 10,000 equipped with ammunition and other war material as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots.

It is not exactly martial law that has been proclaimed but rather the institution of summary civil procedure called standrecht whereby a special tribunal of seven judges is empowered to impose capital and other severe sentences for offenses ordinarily punished mildly. There is no appeal against a death sentence by this tribunal, which must be put into execution within two hours by the military if the hangman is not available.

The intimate knowledge the mob has displayed of the exact position of all the wealthy German houses and of valuable German property shows that the riots were organized in advance. The Young Czechs have paraded the streets wearing jewelry plundered from jewelers' shops and comparatively few German houses have escaped attack.

More troops are being hurried into Prague from Vienna and elsewhere, and today there are at least 12,000 soldiers in the city and its immediate suburbs.

Hungary May Act as Free Agent.

BUDAPEST, Dec 2.—In the lower house of the diet here Franz Kossuth, son of the late Louis Kossuth the Hungarian patriot, asked Baron Banffy the premier, whether the Hungarian government, in view of the political situation in Austria would submit bills to enforce Hungary's right under certain circumstances to act as a free agent in the settlement of economic matters common to Austria and Hungary.

Kossuth, amid the applause of his supporters, concluded his remarks with expressing indignation at the recent proceedings in the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath.

Baron Banffy, in answer to Kossuth, said he expected to be able to make a definite reply to the latter's question on Monday next.

Grain Receipts at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—The total grain receipts at this port for the season of 1897 to Dec. 1, including 11,000,000 barrels of flour estimated as wheat reach the unprecedented aggregate of 240,000,000 bushels.

Trail From Edmonton to the Yukon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—As a result of the visit of Hon Clifford Sifton to the Yukon country the government will probably subsidize a trail from Edmonton to the Yukon.

CRISPI TO BE TRIED.

Italy's ex-Premier to Answer Charges of Fraud.

BANK OF NAPLES SCANDALS REVIVED.

Chamber of Deputies Appoints Commission to Inquire Into Charges—Signora Crispi One of the Plunderers. King Humbert Involved.

ROME, Dec 3.—The chamber of deputies has appointed a commission of five to inquire into the charges against Signor Francesco Crispi, former premier, in connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and the alleged illegal traffic in decorations.

The proceedings are the result of the recent decision of the Italian court of cassation, which quashed the judicial indictment brought against him on the ground that the ordinary tribunals of justice were not competent to deal with such charges brought against a former member of the government or his conduct while in the government. The court of cassation held that such charges must be dealt with by parliament, which was the contention of Signor Crispi, and the judicial proceedings were thrown out.

The special commission was appointed after an impressive speech by Signor Crispi, in which he declared that he desired the most ample and complete discussion of the whole question and did not dread the light, which, he said, could reveal nothing against him. "I am the victim of calumny," he asserted, "and should have brought suit against my calumniators if the matter had not been referred to the chamber."

Signor Crispi recalled his past labors on behalf of Italy, and he admitted that there had been times when he had erred. He claimed, however, from his conquerors an unbiased judgment and asserted that he was prepared to testify before the commission and to omit nothing so that the matter might be probed to the deepest, adding pathetically, "But it will be very hard at 78, after devoting 63 years to the service of my country."

This passage of the speech provoked violent interruption, and the president of the chamber formally cautioned two Socialist deputies who were particularly virulent.

Signor Crispi, after order was restored, said, "I remain calm even in the face of my adversaries' invectives. I have a serene conscience, and I shall die, when my time comes, with the name of Italy upon my lips. But I ask to be allowed to pass my last days quietly. If Italy needs me, I shall always be ready to serve her but I do not have and never have had ambition for power."

At the conclusion of his speech a number of the deputies gathered about him to congratulate him and to shake his hand.

Signor Crispi, the most brilliant Italian statesman since the days of Cavour, is called upon to face in his extreme old age not accusations of political crimes but ordinary felonies. He has already been subjected to the humiliation of magisterial examination in connection with charges of complicity in the gigantic frauds that wrecked the Bank of Naples, the Bank of Rome, the Bank of Sicily and other kindred institutions. The Crispi cabinet was driven from office as the result of these scandals. In each case the insolvency of the bank appeared to have been brought about through the blackmailing extortions to which it was subjected by leading politicians and government officials of the day. Most of this dishonesty took place during the administration of Crispi.

Not even his most relentless enemy has ever accused him of plundering the banks to add to his private resources. On the contrary his countrymen for the most part accepted his assertion that the money extorted from these institutions was used by him for the secret service fund of the government and in electoral expenditure.

Unfortunately for him the judicial authorities who inquired into the circumstances that led up to the failure of the banks discovered that among the most voracious of the plunderers was Signora Crispi, the veteran statesman's wife. It was stated at the time that from one bank alone something like 10,000,000 francs (about $2,000,000) found its way into her private bank account and it was urged, and is still urged that Signor Crispi not being a rich man must have known of his wife's predatory demands, as in no other way could he have accounted for the large sums of money she expended upon her establishment while he was in power.

Last spring, when the matter was before the courts a friend of Signor Crispi undertook to explain the transactions which led up to the collapse of the Bank of Naples. According to this story, Signor Crispi, just before the elections in 1895, asked the Bank of Naples for a loan of 300,000 lire for election expenses, the money to be repaid to the bank from the secret service funds. Then came the downfall of the Crispi cabinet, with only a little more than half of the loan repaid.

Crispi told King Humbert of his predicament and his majesty gave 120,000 lire toward the remainder of the indebtedness, Baron Blanc furnishing what was necessary to make up the full amount. Thus according to the story, Signor Crispi repaid the bank in full.

When the accusations, recently before the courts and now before the special commission of the chamber of deputies, were again revived, with talk of prosecution, Signor Crispi hastened from Naples to Rome, demanded an audience with the King, showed him the receipt of the bank for full payment and demanded that his majesty put an end to what Crispi characterized as "the campaign of injustice."

The ex-premier, according to the story, declared that unless his persecutors were called off he would defend himself to the last, adding, "In such a case, sire, two persons will go into exile—I as a poor man and you with your millions."

The Socialist press interpreted this audacious language to be a threat of disclosure that in consequence of a tip King Humbert had saved the whole amount of his large deposits in the Bank of Naples just before the crash came.

FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

Disastrous Blaze Wrecks a Large Establishment In Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—One of the most disastrous fires that have visited this city for some time occurred late yesterday afternoon, when a blaze broke out in Flint & Co.'s furniture establishment. It supposedly started from a lighted match or cigarette thrown into a pile of excelsior by a careless porter.

It swept up the freight elevator shaft to the roof and filled the entire structure, four stories high, with smoke. There were 40 employees in the building, some of them women, and they became panic stricken. Thomas Littleton rang an alarm and returned to the second floor, finding Mrs. F. P. Slocum, a carpet sewer, who was unconscious on the floor. He tried to lift her, but was unable. He slid down a rope and notified four men, who went to the rescue with handkerchiefs tied around their mouths and brought the woman out. She was taken to the hospital and will recover.

John Congdon was rescued from a second story window by the firemen. After the fire had been extinguished the firemen, in looking through the building, found the dead body of Samuel Berg, a Swede, 20 years old, three feet from one of the front windows. He had been overcome before he could get within hearing. He was employed as a tailor.

THE LUETGERT CASE.

One of the Four Jurors Selected Under Suspicion of Collusion.

CHICAGO, Dec 3.—One of the four men selected to act as jurors in the Luetgert case is under suspicion. Reports have come to Mr. Deneen which imply that the man secured his position in the interest of the defense and has for years been a friend of the sausage maker. Last night Mr Deneen had two of Inspector Schaack's most trusted men assigned to him and placed the investigation in their hands, and it may result in the discharge of the juror and subsequent proceedings against him.

The day after the four venire men were accepted as jurors an acquaintance of the state's attorney happened to be in the courtroom and seeing the man in question sitting in the jury box, asked if he had been chosen.

"He told me," said Mr Deneen, "that this man had known Luetgert for 20 years and, in fact, was his friend. My informant stated that the juror had frequently talked about the case when it was first on trial and had expressed the opinion that Luetgert was not guilty. This opinion was strong, he said and the man thought that the prosecution of the defendant was little short of an outrage."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A slight earthquake shock startled the residents of Wichita, Kan.

The Hewitt Steel Truck company has been incorporated, with a capital of $500,000 to manufacture car trucks and couplers in Buffalo.

President F. S. Dunshee and the other officers of the Iowa Antisaloon league issued a call for a state convention to be held in Des Moines on Dec. 28 and 29.

Large re-enforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

Gaines, the manager of Tod Sloane, says there is no truth in the statement that Sloane has contracted to ride for the Prince of Wales and Mr Pierre Lorillard.

The northern boundary of the Cripple Creek gold district has been extended three miles by the discovery on Copper mountain of an immense blanket vein of ore.

By the explosion of a dummy engine on the new street car line of the Titusville (Pa.) Traction company near East Titusville four men were seriously injured, two fatally.

The bicentenary of the reopening of St Paul's cathedral, London was celebrated yesterday afternoon with a magnificent Masonic service. From 5,000 to 6,000 Freemasons attended the ceremony and the lord mayor, Horatio David Davies, and the sheriffs of London were present in state.

To Make Sugar Down South.

RICHMOND, Dec 3.—A charter was granted here yesterday for the Southern Sugar Refining company. The maximum capital of the company is to be $1,000,000. J. B. Pace is the president and T. C. Williams, Jr., vice president. The object of the company is to encourage the raising of sugar beets and to engage in the manufacture of beet sugar. It is the pioneer enterprise of the kind in this section.

Canalboats' Last Trip of the Season.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Canal boats D and H are making the last trips for the season. It is a very poor year for boatmen. Few have made more than four trips. It is reported that the company will next year take off a hundred of its oldest boats.

To Abolish Football For Money.

RICHMOND, Dec. 3.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

GRIGGS FOR CABINET

New Jersey's Governor May Be Attorney General.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED POST.

A Friend Close to the Governor Makes the Assertion—Reported That His Resignation Will Soon Be Sent to the State Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Tribune has the following special from its correspondent at Trenton.

A private dispatch from Washington, received by a well known New Jersey politician, conveys the intelligence that President McKinley has offered Governor John W. Griggs the appointment of attorney general when the office shall have become vacant by the elevation of Judge McKenna to the supreme bench. The sender of the message is a man whose relations with Vice President Hobart and the New Jersey delegation in Washington are such as to make his statement worthy of credence. Governor Griggs, the report says, will present his resignation to the state senate, which meets early next month. It is practically settled that Foster M. Voorhees is to be elected president of the senate. Senator Voorhees, in the event of the resignation of Governor Griggs, would become the acting governor until the election for members of the legislature next year.

Governor Griggs was until a few months ago considered the leading candidate of the Republican party for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by James Smith, Jr., Democrat. In July last, however, he announced his withdrawal from the race, much to the regret of his friends, who felt that his election was almost a certainty.

Governor Griggs has for years been considered one of the ablest attorneys in New Jersey. Of a studious, thoughtful mind, he has taken a deep interest in legal affairs and his long service as a member of the state legislature has broadened his knowledge to an extent that is seldom found in a man of his years. President Harrison seriously contemplated appointing Mr Griggs to the vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the death of Justice Joseph P. Bradley, and it has been said by those best qualified to know that had Mr Griggs been older he would have been appointed.

The News In Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 3.—An effort was made to see Governor Griggs at his home here but he was out of the city, and his family knew nothing of his intention of resigning to accept a cabinet place.

A Negro Murders Three People.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: "Near Warrens, ten miles from Greensboro, last night, John Singely, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house by a negro named Bill Scott for the alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singely was struck on the head and his throat cut. The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs Singely, cutting her head almost off, and later killing Dallas Singely, a 10-year-old son. Scott then robbed the house of $700. Mr. Singely is still alive, but cannot live. He was able to tell the story. A posse is searching for the negro, and if caught he will be lynched."

Reciprocity With Peru.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—Peru is the first of the South American countries to open negotiations with the United States for a reciprocity treaty under the provisions of the Dingley law. The negotiations were begun through the Peruvian minister here, Senor Eguiguren, and at the same time the authorities in Peru took action which has given much satisfaction to the state department here. This was in introducing a measure granting authority to the president of Peru to conclude the reciprocity treaty without the usual formality of having it submitted to the congress of that country. In recognition of this step our minister, Mr. Dudley, expressed to Peru the satisfaction felt by the American government. The negotiations proceeded briskly. Peru has submitted a schedule of the articles on which it desires reciprocity concessions.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Auburn, James Raush; Fishertown, A. C. Blackburn; Goughersville, M. C. Kaufman; McCaslin, Isaac R. Houk; Meeker, M. C. Moore; Pocopson, R. S. Wood; Seven Stars, E. J. Little; Ward, W. G. Stillwell; Wawaset, J. G. Harlan; West Mill Creek, S. V. Nason. New Jersey—Allamuchy, Ford N. Staples; Columbia, M. L. Tinsman; Fredon, W. P. Coursen. Connecticut—Killingly, Louis G. Sayles. New York—Ava, J. B. Smith; Bangall, F. B. Wilbur; Barnes Corner, M. S. Hadsall; East Homer, Arthur D. Holmes; Greig, C. A. Louas; Jacksonville, John Kerst; Millers Mills, David Gatman; St Andrews, R. A. Jamieson; West Richmondville, Rector Foster.

Postmaster Found Dead.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—George Van Wie, the postmaster at Jonesville, Saratoga county, was found dead in a field about two miles from his home yesterday. A gun lay by his side, but whether it was a case of suicide or accidental death the local authorities have not yet been able to determine.

National Bank For Elizabeth, Pa.

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THE MAGNET IN SURGERY.

Useful in Drawing Steel from the Flesh.

A young laundress thrust a broken needle into her right hand while washing clothes. The needle having disappeared in the flesh, the surgeon, who was consulted several days after the accident, refused to perform an operation, fearing lest he should be obliged to make a number of incisions amid the ligaments of the articulation. Two months afterward, says Cosmos, the girl lost the use of her right hand, and the least movement of the fingers caused her exquisite pain. Drs. Gorinewski and Cerestin then determined to extract the needle with the aid of a magnet, drawing it into a fleshy region where an incision could be made without danger. To cause this movement they chose a very feeble electromagnet. But a difficulty arose; the needle having entered point first it would have to be drawn out backward, the broken part in advance. The first trial lasted two hours with short intervals for rest, without appreciable result. Before the third trial, the girl said that she felt a pricking in the palm of the hand near the place where the magnet had been applied and where the needle ought to appear. At the ninth sitting, finally, the needle appeared beneath the skin and came out whole, broken end first, without pain and without loss of blood. It fixed itself to the pole of the electromagnet, and the young laundress was cured. This result—the drawing of a needle through the flesh—is very remarkable. In 24 hours after the first trial this needle was extracted from the inside of the hand, after lying there more than two months.

A MUCH ABUSED PHRASE.

For Which Medical Experts Are Largely Responsible.

In reading the report of the Benham trial—one—cannot fail to be sadly impressed by the serious use by medical experts of that much-abused phrase, "heart failure," as scientifically descriptive of the possible cause of the death of Mrs. Benham. This unhappy expression, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, has been applied, as though it described a disease, only within a few years, and it is still more recently that the medical fraternity has fallen into the slovenly habit of using it, in the sense indicated. Now, it is the common and convenient servant, not only of the careless layman, who may not know better, but of physicians, who are either in doubt as to the real cause of a patient's death, or are too lazy to be accurate.

There are various diseases of the heart, functional and organic, and these may eventually lead to heart failure, and consequent death, but it is a rank abuse of a long-suffering language to confound the result with the cause. Tuberculosis, typhoid fever, the careless riding of bicycles, and electrocution, all lead the way to heart failure, and science has not yet discovered any other immediate cause of death, whatever may be the contributing agency.

There are few more wanton perversions of the mother tongue than this, which is first cousin to the almost equal atrocity found in a similar use of the word malaria. It is enough to give a fastidious person a chill to read of some one who "has" malaria, as though this, too, were an ailment, instead of an atmospheric condition leading to disease.

CALLED OFF THE DUEL.

Kit Warren's Challenger Declined to Pay to Be Shot.

When Kit Warren was editing a country newspaper, a subscriber whom he had offended with criticism sent him a challenge for a fight with shotguns, says the Atlanta Constitution.

He told the bearer to be seated, when he asked him the price of buckshot.

"Thirty cents a pound," was the reply.

"Now," said Kit, "what is powder selling at?"

"Sixty cents."

Then he turned his pockets inside out—fished up a bunch of keys and several due bills, looked them over thoughtfully, then wrote his reply to his challenger:

"Dear Jim: Yours received. I would be glad to accommodate you, but your friend tells me that shot is 30 cents a pound and powder 60. And I can't invest that much money in 'em these hard times. If, however, you will lend me 90 cents I will secure you by mortgage on the paper, and accommodate you with a few loads in any region you may suggest. I believe, however, it would take three pounds of buckshot to kill you. Send on the money and make your will."

The letter was duly delivered, and that ended the matter. "Wants me ter lend him money ter buy shot ter kill me with," exclaimed the challenger. "Durned ef I'll do it!"

Women in New Zealand.

Women are allowed to practice law in New Zealand. But in a recent letter to a London paper mention is made of the suicide of a female lawyer who had waited three years in vain for clients. Reference is also made to 32 women who passed examinations as teachers, but were unable to get places, as men are preferred for the high schools.

Circular Saw for Butchers.

Circular saws are being used in butcher shops, a frame being attached to the block and extending over it to hold the saw in position on a spring arm, so it can be depressed as it is rapidly revolved by means of a crank and chain gear.

Cheap Meat in Australia.

Meat in Australia is an inexpensive food. Mutton frequently can be purchased there at one penny a pound Fish is still cheaper.

Profitable Foam.

It is estimated that a single brewery in Munich makes $34,000 a year extra by selling foam instead of beer on the top of each glass.

SHE WAS TRUSTFUL.

Never Thought of the Man's Honesty Until She Had Her Hat.

A middle-aged woman came through the gate at one of the railway stations the other afternoon with a crowd of passengers from a train which had just arrived, says the Washington Post. She wore a gray gown and she carried a small bag; a fur cape hung over her arm, but her head was bare. She did not remember the fact until she had passed the wicket. Suddenly she clapped her hand to her head.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "Here, hold these!" and flinging the bag and cape into the hands of an astonished young man, who happened to be standing near, she plunged through the crowd and ran back to the train. Presently she emerged, her hat on her head, a smile of perfect content on her face, a smile which failed the moment she set foot on the platform again. She fairly galloped through the gate, and looked wildly about for her fur cape and her traveling bag. The astonished-looking young man was still holding them. The middle-aged woman possessed herself of her belongings. Then she gave a sigh of relief.

"My land," she said, with feeling, "suppose you hadn't been honest!" and the crowd swallowed her up.

Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the executive committee of the pan-American Exhibition company was held here, at which it was announced that the financial arrangements for carrying on the exposition had been completed. Bonds to the amount of $2,500,000 will be issued, and the amount has been underwritten in New York by those interested there. W. C. Ely, president of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Electric railway, was appointed general director.

Brother Kills Brother.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Alvah Ale, the 8-year-old son of Nevin Ale, was shot by his brother Urban, aged 10, yesterday. The boys were left alone at home, found their father's gun and began playing with it. Urban pointed it at his brother and pulled the trigger, the load of shot entering the boy's face and neck and killing him instantly.

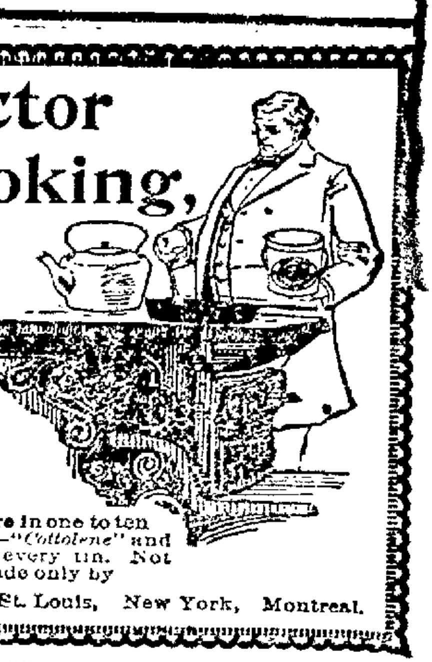
Chinese Did Not Murder German Sailors.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Official investigation shows that there was never the slightest foundation for the sensational and alarmist report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser division in Kiao Chau bay.

Guns For War Vessels.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Bethlehem Iron company has shipped to the Sandy Hook proving ground four 12-inch mortars, weighing over 50 tons. The company is at work on big guns and turret armor for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky.

If the Doctor Did Your Cooking,



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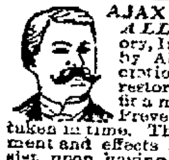

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and the room now taken up by Fall and Winter Goods is absolutely necessary to the display of a large and elegant line of Holiday Goods. To make a prompt and effective clearance of this surplas stock we have made a remorseless use of the knife in cutting prices.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES TO SHARE in the

BARGAIN FEAST WE SPREAD BEFORE YOU THIS WEEK?

Muslins, Best Quality

Of Bleached Muslin, 5¾c a yard
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Linings.

36 inch fast black Bustle Lining, the yd.......	7c
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Best Skirt Cambric

a yard 3¼c.

Black and Colored Silesias

15c quality, the yd 10c.

Large as our two stores combined are they are too small. Holiday Goods are clamoring for admittance. It is profitable sometimes to sell things at a loss, because it gives needed shelf, counter and selling space. That's why these staple stocks must march to the

Quick Step of Reduced Prices.

Lonsdale Cambric

the yd 8c

Black Cotton Moreen

the yd 16c.

Best Wool Moreen

the yard 35c.
Best Apron Check Ginghams, yd 4½c.
Best Indigo Blue Calico, yd 4½c.
Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calicoes, the yd 4½c.

Linens

White Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 each, $1.25.
Same, 2x2½ each, $1.75.
Dinner Napkins a dozen 99c
Crash Toweling, bleached or brown, per yd 3c.

Aprons

10 styles of white Aprons, large, full sizes, some with plain tucks, others embroidery trimmed, 35c, values each 25c.
One lot of white Aprons, smaller size than above but very fine and trimmed with embroidery, assorted styles, at the ridiculous figure of each 10c.

Ladies Winter Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Merino Underwear, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match, 50c value, each 35c.
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear in white, long sleeves pants to match, a good 35c quality, each 19c.
Ladies' Very Heavied Ribbed fleeced underwear, a good 50c quality, each 35c
Ladies' Combination Suits, in ecru, each 45c.
Misses' Combination Suits, each 35c.

Hosiery and Mittens

Ladies' Black Wool Hose, worth 25c pair, 15c.
Misses' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed, 25c value, pair 15c.
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, extra long, 35c value, pair 25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 17c.
Men's Good Cotton Sox, pair 5c.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 10c.
Mittens, Child's or Ladies', pair 10c,
Good 20c Mittens, ladies' or child's pair 15c.
25c Mittens, ladies' or child's, pair 18c

Wrappers

Double Fleeced Flannelette Wrappers of exquisite patterns, new sleeve, with small lapel for shoulder, yoke, lapel collar and belt trimmed with fancy braid, wide skirt and separate waist lining, $1.70 would be cheap for this wrapper, each 98c.

Children's Fur Sets

White Coney with muff and shaped collar, $2 value, for set $1.
Child's Fur Set, imitation mink, muff and boa with mink head, value $2.50, set $1.

Wait for our Display of Toys, Dolls Games

For the holiday trade, which we will tell you all about next week. You will find the finest assortment at the lowest prices of any.

Colored Dress Goods

New fancy novelties in fine cheviot weave, in superb colorings of purple, green, red and blue. A particular opportunity has enabled us to sell the regular 35c fabrics to you for 25c a yard.

Ladies' Jackets

We are taking time by the forelock and quickening sales by letting these things go now at "after season's" prices rather than take any chances with winter. All before you and at such unheard of prices. Surely now is the time to buy.
Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, half lined with black silk serge, fly front, tailor made. Instead of $7.50 each $5.
Ladies' Very Stylish Black Kersey Jacket, box front, tailor made, half lined, fancy notched storm collar inlaid with velvet. Instead of $10 each $8.50.
Ladies' Rich Black Persian Cloth Jackets lined all through with heavy black satin, high fronts, storm colars. Instead of $12.50 at $10.
Ladies' Stylish Boucle Capes lined with satin serge 27 inches long, trimmed on collar and down front with black Thibet fur. Instead of $8.50 at $6.
Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts at closing out prices this week.

Bourett Brocades

In two-toned colorings of brown and blue, green and blue, etc.; also Brocade Armours, in new shadings and colorings, a good 50c value at 35c.

Imported Wool Figured Armours

Imported Novelty Cheviots in new shades of brown, green, etc. French Bourett Velour, all wool Basket Cloths, elegant silk finished Henriettas, good value for 75 to 89c., all per yard 50c.

Turkish Towels

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Blankets and Comfortables.

10-4 Blankets 35c a pair up to the finer grades—75c., 98c., $1.25 and so on up to $3.98, $5 and $7.75 a pair.

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$1.00 quality at..........................	75c
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$1.50 quality at..........................	$1.25
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hich Will Exceed in Magnificance and Solendor the Ball Given Last Year.

particulars will be given season.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Newburgh's City Audits — Proposed Change in the Time of Holding the Board's Annual Meeting — Clerk's Salary — Miscellaneous Business — Report of Finance Committee.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board, R
Chester	Geo. W. Fredericks, R
Cornwall	Charles Ketcham, D
Crawford	Sam'l D. Roberson, D
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick, R
Goshen	J. E. Wells, R
Greenville	Samuel V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh	Chas. P. Howell, R
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell, R
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee, R
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd, R
Third Ward	John E. Iseman, R
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink	Richard S. Tuthill, D
Monroe	Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery	Irving H. Loughran, R
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward	Geo. Moshier, R
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock, D
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor	Geo. Debenham, D
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick	Ira S. Smith, D
Wawayanda	John I. Bradley, D
Woodbury	John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Dec. 3.—On motion of Mr. Moshier $4,500 was levied on Newburgh to pay city audits.

Mr. Post, of Newburgh Town, introduced an act regulating the time of meeting of the Board for the purposes of organization. On motion of Mr. Roberson it was referred to the Law Committee. The act provides that the Board shall meet for organization on the third Tuesday of January each year, at which time a Chairman and Clerk will be elected. It provides that the members of standing and other committees, who shall not be re-elected, shall cease to hold office on committees on the day when his successor shall have qualified. The act to take effect January 1st, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Moshier, Messrs. Moshier, Debenham and Ketcham were appointed a committee of three to apportion the sum of $5,000 due on bonds between the city of Newburgh and the town of New Windsor; also $840 the amount of interest due on bridge bonds and the sum of $346 between New Windsor, Cornwall and the city of Newburgh, that being the amount due for maintenance of Moodna Creek Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Lawson the salary of the Clerk for 1897 was placed at $600.

Mr. Patterson was appointed with Mr. Smith a committee to take an inventory of county property in the possession of the Sheriff at Goshen on January 1st, 1897, and Messrs. Wilson and Post were designated to perform a like service as to the property in the city of Newburgh.

Mr. Iseman introduced a resolution providing for the binding of two books of the printed proceedings of this Board from 1892 to date.

By resolution of Mr. Ketcham, Cornwall will this year raise the sum of $200 for the support of indigent soldiers; $100 for the poor and $200 to pay a certificate of indebtedness issued by the town board for highway purposes.

Chairman Boyd, of the Finance Committee, reported that the expenses of the county chargeable to the General Fund were $114,352.75, as follows:

Bonds and interest thereon paid	$ 775 00
Interest on money borrowed before Feb. 1st, 1897	361 57
Supervisors' drafts	64,[illegible] 56
Public Building Committee	1,764 29
Newburgh and Goshen Supply Coms	7,514 52
Military Com. and armory expenses	3,358 23
Workhouse Committee disbursements	757 00
Soldiers' burials and headstones	2,015 00
Fox bounties	202 00
Court expenses	11,675 00
Salaries county officers	12,137 5[illegible]
Railroad taxes received by towns	1,452 22
Proceedings of the Board for 1896	505 45
Rent Treasurer's office	125 00
Corporation tax paid State Comptroller allowed	742 51
Insurance on public buildings	150 00
	$116,355 83

CREDITS.

Fees on State tax allowed the county	$ 695 00
Rents old surrogate's building	325 00
Fines from District Attorney	925 55
From Workhouse Committee	7 10
Sundries	56 42
	$2,003 07

The committee further reported that the balance of $7,339.32 in the fund would meet general expenses to Feb. 1st, though it might be necessary to borrow $5,000 to pay January salaries and the expenses of the December and January courts. The committee advised that $120,000 be raised for the General Fund.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Newburgh printers who furnished ballots explained their bills to the Board this afternoon. It is believed that the printing committee will be able to make a satisfactory arrangement in regard to these bills.

The Ratio Committee is expected to report Friday.

WESTTOWN.

Christmas Bazaar.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Westtown Presbyterian Church will hold a X-mas bazaar in the Sayer building, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. All kinds of fancy articles will be offered for sale, suitable for Christmas or New Year's presents. A supper will also be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. Price 25 cents.

—A church social will be held at the home of Edward Forsheeon Wednesday, Dec. 8. If stormy, the next fair evening.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

The Brief and Inglorious Career of a New York Physician in Sullivan County.

Dr. Samuel Robert Dunlop, of New York, who located at Centreville Station, Sullivan county, two months ago, and at once made himself prominent in church and Epworth League work, is reported to have left there under a cloud. W. B. Hunter, on whom he passed one of several worthless checks that he uttered, procured a warrant for his arrest and followed him to Lake Como, Pa., where the doctor had just taken to himself a wife. Dunlop was bought back to Centreville where he paid part of the claims against him and promised to get his friends to help him pay the rest. On this condition, he was given his liberty and at once left the place. He is not expected to return.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Entertainment and Concert—Putting in Steam Heating—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be an entertainment and concert at the Chapel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, to begin at 8 o'clock. It will consist of graphophone selections by Charles Chaphan; also vocal and instrumental music by local artists. The admission will be only fifteen cents. Proceed to be applied toward getting one of the public libraries furnished by the State.

—J. F. Bennett is having a steam heating furnace placed in his hotel.

—Our post office has changed hands and we will now receive our mail at G. W. Collard's.

—Ed. Mills and wife have gone to New York for a visit.

—A. D. Cox has had his meat wagon newly painted.

—Wm. Wilkin has returned from Oneonta, where he spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Alva Seybolt.

—S. D. Wilkin, of Montgomery, was in town, Sunday.

UNIONVILLE.

Church Sociable—At the Silk Mill—"Finnigan's Fortune."

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The members of the M. E. Church will give one of their famous sociables at the residence of Jacob Crampton, on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th; if stormy the next fair evening.

—Toner & Prescott expect their looms will arrive this week. The masons are laying the stone foundation now and will soon be ready for the brick work. There is employment for girls not under fourteen years of age at Toner & Prescott's silk mill.

—"Finnigan's Fortune" will be given by home talent at Empire Hall, this village, on Dec. 11. It is a very entertaining play and the parts will be taken as follows:

Larry Finnigan	Ben. Wood
Patrick	Walter Faxton
Rafferty	Fred Rogers
Dutch Jake	Emmet Casterlin
Count de Morrey	Ira Van Fleet
Mrs. Finnigan	Rilla Van Sickle
Katy	Blanche Niles
Lady Hannah Lovejoy	Alice McCoy

Cows Attacked by Vicious Dogs.

The Hurleyville correspondent of the Livingston Manor *Ensign* says:

Two large dogs owned by Webster Wilkinson and John H. Knapp, of Hurleyville, on Sunday afternoon attacked a dairy of cows belonging to J. S. Kile and before they could be driven off with stones and two charges of shot they had succeeded in horribly mangling one cow about the head.

Dropped Dead in the Road.

George Upton, of Divine's Corners, was found dead in the road, near that place, Tuesday morning. He was a veteran of the 143d Regiment.

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Middletown Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this.

The endorser is well known in Middletown.

His veracity is unquestioned.

You are reading local evidence.

Investigating home testimony.

Middletown news for Middletown people.

It is not from Maine or Michigan.

Suspicion can't lurk around it.

Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

Home endorsement its salient point.

E. M. Hunnewell, foreman in the printing and book bindery establishment of A. E. McIntyre, No. 32 North street, says:

"For a long long time I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It runs in our family, for my father had the same complaint. The pain lodged in the small of my back; always became worse if I caught a cold or if I overtaxed myself. Urinary troubled annoyed me particularly at night, the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five times. I tried doctors' prescriptions and other remedies, but failed to get any relief. At last I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father who has kidney disease, with positive instructions to take them, you can judge in what estimation I hold them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and you are at liberty to refer me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

MOUNT SALEM.

Out of the Hospital—A Trilby Sociable—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Abbie Hoyt is still quite sick at her home near this village.

—Mrs. James Rodgers, who has been very seriously ill, is slowly improving.

—Daniel House, of Waterloo Mills, has just returned from the hospital at Carbondale, Pa., where he had been to receive medical aid to his leg that has had a running sore on it for some years. He says he has received much benefit.

—A Trilby social will be held at the home of Ed. Carpenter, Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. If stormy next fair evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Will Roberson, of Tri-States, and Miss Ida Ferguson, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, Miss Emma Ferguson.

—Chauncey Carpenter started for Pike county, Pa., last Tuesday, to purchase fresh milkers for his dairy.

—Mrs. James Clark, of Newark, N. J., who has spent the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Edwards, returned home last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Levi Winters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fuller, at Ridgebury.

—Perry V. Moore, who has rented the farm of his father, J. Emmet Moore, for the past two years, has sold out to his father and moved in with his father-in-law, C. Carpenter. He is not decided as to what he will try next.

WURTSBORO.

Home Again—Shot an Eagle—Donation Visit—St. Joseph's Fair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses Anna and Lena Tice have returned from a week's visit among friends in New York.

—W. A. E. Richardson and C. F. Kramer, of New York and Brooklyn, are visiting friends here.

—Fred Newkirk shot a blue eagle last week. He took it for a hawk.

—The friends of Rev. S. T. Clifton will tender him a donation visit at the residence of Sheriff-elect Jas. A. Fulton, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. The Sheriff-elect will be pleased to meet his friends before removing to the county seat.

—The ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold the annual fair at Dorrance Hall during the holidays. Particulars later.

—"Bob" Reiner, formerly of this place and widely known as a base ball enthusiast, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

—Mrs. A. G. Baxter and children, of Newburgh, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Doss.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Elizabeth McNish, who spent several months here, has returned to her home in Middletown.

—The singing class, which was organized, two weeks ago, are progressing finely under the efficient teaching of Mr. McMonagle. The class meets every Monday evening in the school room.

—Miss Cornelia Conkling, who spent the summer here, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ayres and daughter, Rosie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Rhenberg, Thanksgiving, and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell entertained a few friends at the parsonage, last Friday.

AMITY.

Silver Wedding Anniversary—Personal Mention—The Lord's Supper.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A number in this place have received invitations to the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edsall, of Pine Island, Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

—Mrs. Jennie Saimer and Miss Grace Gharity, of Port Jervis, are visiting at Geo. Christie's.

—Miss Hattie Miller is spending a few days in New York.

—S. H. Christie, of New York, has been visiting his parents.

—Miss Bessie Roy, of Blairstown, and Frank Roy, of New York, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Roy last week.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church, Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Snow or rain, to-night and Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., **26°**, 12 m., **30°**; 3 p. m., **30°**.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec 3—Bachelor Social Club's hop.

—Dec 6—Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

—Dec. 8—Monhagen Stag, at truck house.

—Dec. 2—Barrel Opening, at North Street Congregational Church.

—Dec. 8—Wm. E. Geil's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own copyright views.

—Dec 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.

—Dec. 9—Fair of Waalkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 10 11—"Mystic Midgets" at Casino, by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School.

—Dec. 13, 14—Comic opera, "Priscilla," for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, at the Casino

—Dec. 15—Concert and ball by 24th Separate Co. Band, at Casino

—Dec. 23—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms

—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.

—Nov 29-Dec 4—Hypnotist Bady and company, at Casino.

—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, unde Geo. Lea's management.

—Jan. 21—Excelsir Social.

—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1897.

The State Excise Commissioner brought suit in Ontario county to recover penalties from a New York liquor dealer charged with violation of the Raines law. A motion for a change of venue has been denied and the case will have to be tried in Raines' county. Which reminds one of the old saying about the folly of suing the devil and holding court in hades.

Nearly all the prominent Republican Congressmen who have been interviewed on the subject express the belief that there will be no currency legislation at the coming session. This means that the currency issue will be put to the front in the congressional election of next fall, and that business interests will suffer as they did during the campaign of 1896.

The Forest Preserve Board will recommend the expenditure of $2,000,000 more by the State for the purchase of land in the Adirondacks. The State now owns about a million acres and it is expected to buy about 500,000 more. All this is nominally for the preservation of the State's water supply, but all the same it's a mighty fine thing for impoverished land owners who are unloading their holdings on the State at two or three times what they could get for them at private sale.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—An O. and W. freight car jumped the rails at Earlville Wednesday night, causing a slight wreck. No one was hurt.

—The Central Railroad of New Jersey will, on Jan. 1st, retire all engineers who are fifty. The reason assigned is that the risk of employing engineers who have passed their prime is too great. The engineers displaced will be given employment on the road in other capacities.

A Pleasant Duty.

When I know any thing worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburgh, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."

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MARTIN THORN SENTENCED.

To Be Electrocuted at Sing Sing in January.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At 10.30. this morning, in the Queen's county court Justice Maddox sentenced Martin Thorn to be electrocuted at Sing Sing during the week beginning Jan. 10th.

Thorn looked well, appeared cool and answered all questions clearly. Thorn listened without moving a muscle and then bowed his head slightly to the court.

The prisoner's counsel handed up an affidavit applying for an appeal, which Judge Maddox took and will pass upon later.

It is likely that Thorn will be taken to Sing Sing, this afternoon.

REACHED CANTON IN TIME.

The President at the Bedside of His Dying Mother.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANTON, Dec. 3—President McKinley arrived at 8:45. His mother is still alive. The family's only hope is that she will recognize her children before death. As the day wore along Mrs. McKinley seemed to be passing quietly from unconsciousness to the sleep of death, but the group still cling to the bedside, hoping for a last word or look before the end.

CAUGHT THE BRAKE-SETTERS.

Three Youths Were Captured by Erie Men, Thursday Night, at Houston Avenue.

The dare-devil youth of the eastern end of this city have had great fun setting brakes on slow moving freight trains whenever the latter have just preceded the Mountain Express or the Orange County Express, these dark nights, and the engines were doing their best to get up the grade to the long switch near West Main street. The trainmen never seemed able to catch the boys in the act, and the police were equally unsuccessful.

Thursday night, Yardmaster Shaw and two Erie men from Jersey City were in the vicinity of Houston avenue, and the train dispatcher purposely sent a freight train into this city just ahead of the Mountain Express. She was puffing along up the grade when the men in watch were fortunate enough to catch three young lads busily engaged in setting or tightening the brakes.

They captured all three and brought them before Recorder Barnes, who gave them a lecture couched in unmistakable terms, and promising them certain imprisonment if caught again violating the law, and finally discharged them.

The Erie's detectives will devote considerable attention to Middletown for a while.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

George Blodgert Badly Wounded In His Own House.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SCHENECTADY, Dec. 3—Geo. Blodgett, head of the law department of the General Electric Co., was shot, this morning, by a burglar and badly wounded. Mrs. Blodgett was awakened by the intruder and called her husband. He rushed in the hall and the thief commanded him to throw up his hands, at the same time backing down stairs. Blodgett followed and the burglar opened fire. Shots were exchanged, one striking Blodgett in the right side. His assailant escaped.

WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND DYING.

Sad Ending of a Young Couple's Happiness—Victims of Hard Luck.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. J. Wilkins aged twenty-six committed suicide at 5:30 this morning, in the Hotel Pomeroy by taking carbolic acid.

Her husband attempted suicide by strychnine when he saw the body. His condition is critical.

They were married Oct. 3d and Wilkins lost his place as bartender and they were about to be dispossessed from their flat.

SIX MEN SCALDED.

Sugar Boiler Blew Up in a Candy Factory With Shocking Results.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Six men were terribly scalded, this morning, by the explosion of a copper sugar boiler in Auerbach & Son's candy factory. Some are not expected to recover. Several will lose their eyesight at any event. Joseph, son of the the proprietor, was among the injured.

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The tube is distended by strong iron rings and sunk by means of weights; its lower part terminates in a water-tight dress, fitting the legs and arms, and kept distended like the main tube, by suitable rings; light is admitted through openings occupied by strong panes of glass. The whole apparatus thus forms a bag open at top, but closed below. It is to be moored in a secure way, and to be of sufficient length to allow it to rise and fall with the motion of the water, without disturbing the operator.

A windlass is provided, which crosses the floating buoy, and is necessary to draw the diver up when necessary; an air tube to force air down and a hydraulic tube to pump any water up which may accidentally enter, are also appended.

Leprosy in France.

At the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very prevalent in France, especially in the northern district thereof, and that it is on the increase. This discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

Where Waves Are Largest.

The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising to 46 feet in height, and 765 feet long from crest to crest. Waves in the north Atlantic have been observed to rise 43 feet in height. In the German ocean their height does not exceed 13½ feet, and in the Mediterranean 14½ feet

Maine Hunting Season Closed.

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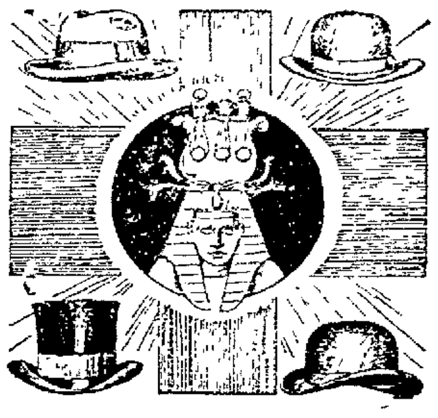

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—Special sale of trunks at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Dress goods cheap at Carson & Towner's.
—Large stock of jewelry at A. M. Ambler's.
—Holiday goods cheap at H. E. Churchill's.
—Girl wanted.
—All kinds of junk bought by Henry Meyer.
—Fresh groceries at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Saturday, children's day at Geo. B. Adams'.
—See to-morrow's Sunday Forum.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Election of officers of Lancelot Lodge occurs to-night.

—Tickets are going well for the lecture, "Patmos," Wednesday, Dec. 8. Success is assured. 1t

—It is expected that Mrs. Otens, the Ellenville vitriol thrower, will be tried next week.

—A masterly lecture, by a manly man on a great subject, "Patmos," Wednesday, Dec. 8. 1t

—Mormon missionaries have been at work of late in some of the counties of northern Pennsylvania.

—To give all a chance to hear the lecture, "Patmos," Dec. 8, prices are 25 cents to a dollar. 1t

—Game Protector Kidd is expected to soon prosecute some of the Sunday hunters of Ellenville and vicinity.

—Baldy, the hypnotist, assisted by Mrs. Baldy and the excellent vaudeville artists, at the Casino, this evening.

—Send in your subscriptions for the ARGUS and have it left at your door every night. New ones are coming in all the time.

—Ed. Sly, of Warwick, shipped this year seven and a half tons of evaporated apples. Last year the output of his factory was twenty-two and a half tons.

—By going to hear the great southern orator at the Casino, next Monday evening, you will be doing two things, first—pleasing yourself; second—helping the Y. M. C. A. d1t

—One hundred and fifteen men are now at work on the Port Jervis electric railroad. The work of putting up the span wires to which the trolley wire will be attached was begun, yesterday.

—New York *World*:—"The most eloquent, striking and sensational utterance made on the Chautauqua platform in years was the lecture by John Temple Graves, of Georgia." He appears next Monday evening at the Casino. Subject: "The Reign of the Demagogue." Admission 35 cents; loge seats 25 cents extra. d1t

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Potter, of Ellenville, recently visited Byron Dayton in this city.

—Miss Flora Horton went to Lakewood, N. J., to-day.

—A. C. McNulty, of the Swift Beef Company, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. S. E. Ketcham is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Davis, in New York.

—Mrs. S. S. Swan returned, Monday, from a short visit at Middletown and New York.

—Benjamin Hulselander, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to Monticello, to-day.

—Graham Witschief, of Port Jervis, has become a member of the law firm of Headley & McClung, of Newburgh.

—Mrs. Richard Whalen returned to New York city, to-day, after spending several months with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Yatto and Miss Carrie Weidman have been visiting at Daniel Schmidt's in Middletown.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson returned from New York, Thursday night. The doctor is improved, but has not yet recovered his usual health.

—O. and W. Railway Conductor Oscar P. Kirby has been confined to his residence, No. 15 Lake avenue, for the past week by a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. B. W. Shaw's condition is precarious, and word has been telegraphed Mrs. Byron Morgan, of Binghamton, who is to arrive, this afternoon.

—John M. Talmage, the well known Wawayanda farmer, who has been for some time in poor health, was able to be in this city Thursday, on business.

—Mayor Hinchliffe, of Paterson, is sick with typhoid fever. He has not been well for three weeks, but it was not until Thursday that typhoid symptoms developed.

DOCTORS ALLOWED $40.

Drs. Pillsbury and Hanmer Secure Judgements Against the Traction Company.

Justice Wiggins has given Drs. Pillsbury and Hanmer judgment for $40 each against the Traction Co. for services in the Thomas Gorman case. They were to receive $100 if the case came to be tried, and had several appointments with Traction Company officials to see the patient but the officials did not keep their engagements. For the time spent the doctors asked and were allowed $40 by the Justice.

The Traction Company will appeal the case.

The lawyers in the case were Thomas Watts for plaintiff and W. B. & H. B. Royce for defendant. The trial is said to have been unusually exciting.

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St Lawrence county, N. Y.

POISONED BY LAUDANUM.

Jacob Hartman Found Dying in His Room at Waizenegger's Hotel—Whether Suicide or Accident Will Be Determined by a Coroner's Jury.

Jacob Hartman, a Swede, about forty years old, who since Nov. 26th had been stopping at Herman Waizenegger's, corner of East avenue and Fulton street, was found in a dying condition in his room at 9:30 o'clock, this morning. Dr. Connor was called, but the man died before he reached him.

There is no doubt that the man's death was due to opium poisoning. A two ounce vial that had contained laudanum was on a stand by the bed, as was also another vial which contained about an ounce of deodorized tincture of opium. Whether the poison was taken for the purpose of committing suicide or death resulted from an overdose will be determined by Coroner Decker and a jury after an inquest has been held.

Hartman had been in this country about sixteen years. He has lived most of the time in New York, but had been employed for eight months by Theodore Mapes, of near Howels, who brought to this city, early Thursday morning, two satchels belonging to the dead man and left them on the sidewalk in front of Katzinger's store, it probably having been arranged that Hartman was to get them there.

Harry McDowell had procured Hartman a situation at Chas. Wells', near Six and a Half Station, but Hartman did not go there.

While in F. J. Nearn's, Thursday, Hartman said he would kill himself rather than be out of work, but this may have been merely a chance remark.

Coroner Decker is investigating the case and has gone, this afternoon, to Theo. Mapes' to see if any information bearing on the matter can be obtained there.

The body was removed to Knapp & Merritt's morgue.

WHO HAS THIS SATCHEL?

Mrs. Sidney Smith of Mount Hope, Met With Quite a Loss.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Mt. Hope, came to this city, to-day, her son Wallace holding the reins over a team. Mrs. Smith wanted to do some shopping and she brought along her little satchel in which she carried quite a sum of money.

To-morrow her little daughter Edna will celebrate her birthday, and having purchased a ring for her at D. C. Dusenberry & Son's, some fruit at the store in the Pronk building, a stud for her son's shirt front, and some lace of a West Main street dealer, she went back to the first store, bought something else, and then got in the wagon and went to C. R. Fuller's lumber yard to purchase some lumber. When she felt under the seat for the satchel it could not be found. She hurriedly returned to the fruit store, believing she had left it there, in which belief she was corroborated by the son, who said she did not have it with her when she came out the second time.

She reported the matter to the police and Capt. Veber and Officer Ballantine began a search for the missing hand-bag. The Italian woman who had served Mrs. Smith had gone home, and the Italian in charge knew nothing of it. The woman denied that it was left there. Mrs. Smith visited all of the stores she had entered in the morning, but the search was fruitless.

The ring, stud, lace and about $15 went with the satchel, and Edna will not receive her ring to-morrow.

MAHOMET AND THE MOUNTAIN.

Boss Tompkins Goes to See Boss Dayton, Who Is Now a Man of Importance.

Boss Tompkins called on Boss Dayton, this morning. Of course, Mr. Tompkins may have wanted to buy one of Mr. Dayton's five cent dish pans or penny jewsharps, attuned to harmony, and then again he may not have needed any goods in Mr. Dayton's line.

At all events, the negotiations occupied considerable time. It's barely possible that the post office matter was touched on incidentally. If so, it shows changed conditions in Republican politics. A few months ago, Boss Dayton was of so little account that Big Boss Tompkins laughed at his pretensions. Now the President of the McKinley League is big enough to make it worth while to call and see him.

TAKEN TO ORANGE FARM.

The Boys Will Have to Find a New Victim to Tease.

The old man named Blanchfield, who has been the target of boys who called "He-haw-he" after him for several years, was taken in yesterday by the police on a charge of trespassing in outhouses where he slept nights. To-day he was taken to Orange Farm where he agreed to remain to be taken care of.

Blanchfield has a fine education and was once a respected, respectable and useful member of society. Drink and narcotics were his undoing. He formerly resided at Warwick.

FELL FROM HIS TRAIN.

Erie Conductor Ackley Broke His Leg, This Morning.

Erie Conductor Ackley, who runs the pick-up from Goshen to Jersey City, fell from the top of a box car, near Ridgewood, this morning, and broke his leg. He was removed to the Hospital at Paterson.

Appointed County Court Stenographer

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Judson A. Hoar, of Middletown, has been appointed by Judge Beattie stenographer of the County Court in place of James G. Graham, of Newburgh, resigned.

OBITUARY

Thomas B. Wilson.

Thomas B. Wilson died at his home in Pine Bush, at 11 o'clock Thursday night, after a serious illness of a fortnight. The deceased owned and conducted a hotel at Pine Bush for a long time. He also owned the Delaware House at Port Jervis, and a hotel in New York city. He had five daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, of this city, and one son.

Mrs. E. T. Hanford.

Mrs. Ella Stivers, wife of Edwin T. Hanford, died at 8:40 this morning, at her home on Wickham avenue. Mrs. Hanford's serious illness was known to her many friends here who hoped for her early recovery, and though forewarned her death comes to them as a severe blow.

Mrs. Hanford was taken ill last Friday and her illness soon developed into pneumonia. No particularly alarming symptoms were shown, however, until Tuesday night, when it was feared that her heart would be unable to stand the strain. She revived Wednesday, and with the improvement came hope. She again failed at 2 o'clock, this morning, and at 6 o'clock became partly unconscious. Soon after her condition improved and her mind became clearer and her voice stronger than at any time during her illness. It was, however, only the fleeting change that precedes a soul's departure, and at 8:40 she calmly and peacefully passed away.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Moses D. Stivers and Mary Elizabeth Stivers, who resides at Cortland street and Highland avenue. She was born at Ridgebury, August 28th, 1856, and the most of her life was spent in this city and Goshen. Her education was acquired in Wallkill Academy and at Temple Grove Seminary, at Saratoga Springs.

On October 17th, 1877, she married Edwin T. Hanford, who survives her. The latter is the senior member of the firm of Hanford & Horton. She is also survived by her mother, three brothers, Lewis S., John D. and Dr. Moses A., and one sister, Christina S., wife of Dr. T. D. Mills.

Mrs. Hanford was a noble, christian character, who delighted in church and charitable work. She was one of the incorporators of Thrall Hospital, and was secretary of the Board of Managers at one time.

She was active in the First Presbyterian Church until her marriage, when she took her letter to the Second Presbyterian Church of which her husband was a member. Here she has always been interested in the work of the church and in charitable efforts. She was a Sunday school teacher for a long time, Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society and a member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

During her life time she had travelled in Europe, and was an interested and interesting member of the Tourists' Club, of this city.

The funeral notice will be found in another column.

DROPPED THEIR BASKET.

A Lone Peach Basket, Several Broken Bottles and the Aroma of Rye Whiskey All That Was Left to Tell the Tale

About 10 o'clock, Thursday night, when East Main street, between Academy avenue and the Erie tracks, was as still as only night can make it, two men and two women walked eastward, carrying on a conversation in subdued tones.

The man of the first couple carried under his arm a peach basket. Just as they passed the residence of John A. Wallace the basket flew from his grasp. Crash!

The only person who saw the occurrence states that the four ran shrieking with laughter up the street and disappeared at Railroad avenue.

Those who passed that vicinity later were treated to a terrible smell of poor rye whiskey and a sight of the basket and several broken bottles, which caused one old rounder who had been to hear Ella Wesner, at the Casino, to say: "Throw it all over me, but don't waste it."

SULLIVAN COUNTY SUPREME COURT

Judge Parker Will Preside Next Week—Twenty-seven Railroad Cases.

Judge Parker will hold the term of court in Monticello, next week. It had been expected that some other judge would take the term, but Judge Parker will not allow a little thing like his election to the Court of Appeals to interfere with his appointment and writes that he will be on hand.

There are seventy-nine cases on the calendar of the term, twenty-seven of which are preferred. There are twenty suits against the Erie, most of them the so-called "fire cases" and seven against the O. and W.

The impression prevails that but few cases will be tried during the term.

Attended the Funeral of Wolf Samuels

L. Stern, A. Budwig and S. Lipfeld went to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the funeral of Wolf Samuels, who died Wednesday.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Married at Albany—Will Again Engage in Business—To-night's Concert—Large Granite Monument—Many Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The marriage of Fred W. Walsh and Miss Edith M. Marsh was solemnized at Albany, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside in New York city, where Fred has a position with the Postum Cereal Co.

—Alex. J. Gardner will re-open and conduct the grocery formerly operated by him and until recently conducted by Gustav Gross.

—Remember that Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" and the "Gallia" will be given at Music Hall, to-night, the Vocal Society's closing concert of the year.

—An immense block of granite from the Empire State Granite works started, yesterday, for Paterson, where it will be erected in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. It was conveyed on a wagon hauled by six horses.

—To-morrow afternoon the Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. V. D. Wallace, on Golden Hill avenue.

—A social gathering will be held, this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, at LaGrange. Mr. Platt and family will shortly remove to this village.

—Baldy, the hypnotist, will show three nights at Music Hall, commencing Dec. 6th.

—"Love Feast" will be held in the M. E. Church parlors, next Sunday morning at 10.30.

—Money is being raised by subscription for the purpose of establishing a Presbyterian mission for the colored people in this village.

—To-night, Rev. S. F. White is to lecture on "Travels in Great Britain and Ireland," at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Florida.

WORK IN PORT JERVIS.

Italians and Others Going From This City.

The building of the electric railroad at Port Jervis is proving a good winter's job for laboring men. Quite a number have gone from this city and more are expecting to secure employment there.

Evangelist Geil Nearing the End of His Work in Paterson.

Evangelist Geil is nearing the end of his work in Paterson. He delivered his address on "Hell," Wednesday evening, and has begun the distribution of envelopes for offerings for his own use and benefit. A goodly number of conversions are reported.

A Cat Roasted in a Hot Air Pipe.

A cat chased by a dog ran into a hot air pipe used to heat Ganning & Flanagan's clothing store in Port Jervis and being unable to get out was roasted to death. The air shaft will have to be taken out to remove the body of the baked cat.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

A Deal for a Bicycle.

The *Gazette* says that a New Jersey farmer, who was in Port Jervis, Thursday, traded a horse, twenty-two heads of cabbage and a rabbit dog for an antique bicycle.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Water Commissioner John F. Dicks bought, a few days ago, a fast pacing colt of J. W. Davis, of Livingston Manor.

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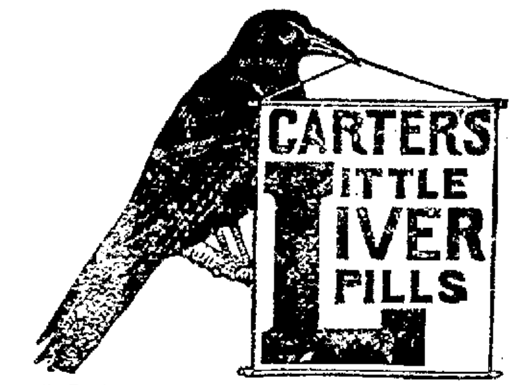

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CHARLES PAGE BRYAN.

Nominated for Minister to China by President McKinley.

The president appointed Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

Minister Denby, who is superseded by this appointment, has held the position since the beginning of President Cleveland's first term. President Harrison appointed ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, to succeed him, but the latter was objectionable to the Chinese government and Mr. Denby was left undisturbed.

Col. Bryan is rather young for the important post that he is going to fill, but he is suave, polished and learned, and few who know him will have any doubt as to his success in diplomacy. He is a native of Chicago and is 42 years old. He was given a capital education in the grand old school of the University of Virginia, and was graduated a lawyer from the law department of Columbia college, New York. In 1878 he was admitted to the bar and went to Colorado the following year. He was soon thereafter elected to the legislature of Colorado, and served in both houses of that body. In 1883 he returned to Illinois, took up his residence in Elmhurst, and was sent to the legislature in 1890. He has been reelected every succeeding term since that time. His title comes from his appointments on the military staff of Govs. Fifer, Oglesby and Altgeld. Col. Bryan has ever interested himself in labor legislation. His work in the legislature has been of a lofty kind, and he has served on many important committees. He is one of the hardest workers in the republican party of Illinois, and, indeed, he has always been a most ardent republican. He stumped Colorado for Blaine in 1884, and his voice has never been silent when he felt that the good of his state, his district or his party was in need of his efforts.

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN.
(New United States Minister to China.)

DR. HEPWORTH'S MISSION.

Now in Armenia to Investigate Affairs in That Country.

Rev. Dr. George Hughes Hepworth, who will examine and report on the alleged Armenian outrages for the New York Herald, is one of the leading clergymen, as well as one of the leading journalists of the day. He has already left Constantinople with an able assistant, and, under the firman of the sultan, will make a thorough investigation into the condition of the Armenians in the empire. He will find out not only the present status of the Armenians, but will also discover just how much truth there has been in the reports of alleged attrocities in the past. The results of his inquiries will be published in a series of letters to the Herald, which will be awaited with the keenest eagerness by the entire Christian world. Dr. Hepworth began his professional life as a Unitarian clergyman and filled several pulpits in New England before he was called to the Church of the Messiah in New York. In 1872 he preached a farewell sermon there in which he announced himself a believer in the divinity of Christ. He then joined the Presbyterian faith and organized a congregation of that creed. His ministry was afterward divided among several charges in New Jersey. In 1887 he resigned from his profession, though not from the church, to devote himself to journalism. He had contributed freely to literature in book form, and some of his writings have become very popular. His mission to Turkey will be most important, for the reason that, with him as the agent, an impartial expose of the vexed Armenian question will be guaranteed. It was at the request of Abdul Hamid himself that the Herald has sent an independent commission to the east. The sultan will do all he can to make the investigation easy.

REV. DR. G. H. HEPWORTH.
(Delegated to Investigate the Alleged Armenian Outrages.)

Elasticity of Glass.

A glass plate will return to its exact original form after being kept under pressure in a bent condition for 25 years. Glass is the most perfect elastic substance in existence. Steel ranks next.

When the doctor comes to prescribe for any "female weakness," the first thing he insists upon is an examination, and the treatment he prescribes is pretty sure to call for the local applications, so naturally distasteful to every modest woman. These humiliating measures are generally absolutely unnecessary, and there is seldom any reason why a woman should submit to them. This statement is made on the authority of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent specialist in the treatment of diseases of women. For thirty years he has been the chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription was designed for the cure of all diseases and disorders of the distinctly feminine organs. It has been successful, even beyond the expectations of its discoverer. It acts directly on these delicate and sensitive organs, and brings them back to perfect, vigorous health. Its effect is almost immediate. It allays inflammation, and stops unbearable, nerve-nagging pains, as well as unnatural, debilitating drains on the system. It corrects distressing and painful irregularities, and cures where doctors fail.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—The Wheeler, Madden and Clemson Manufacturing Company against Catherine Halliday and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Special Term Rooms, in the city of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York, on the sixth day of November, 1897, and duly entered in the Clerk's office of Orange county, on the 17th day of November, 1897, I, the undersigned, the referee named and appointed in and by said judgment, will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the premises mentioned in said judgment and therein described as follows:

All that certain village lot of land, situate on the southeast side of a forty feet wide street, which runs from Montgomery street to lands of William Clemson, and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning in the south line of said street, at the east corner of lands of one Patrick Dougherty, it being the northerly corner of the lot hereby to be conveyed, and runs from thence southwesterly along Dougherty's line one hundred feet to line of lands of one Dugan; thence southeasterly along Dugan's line thirty-seven feet to line of lands of William Clemson; thence northeasterly along said Clemson's line one hundred feet to said street; thence northwesterly along line of said street thirty-seven feet along line to place of beginning, containing more or less.

Dated November 17th, 1897.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee.
JOHN WILKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, ALBERTH CORWIN, Administrators.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y.
dFr6mNov19

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Ida M. Koempel, plaintiff, against Daniel C. Herring and Susan M. Herring, his wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, on the sixth day of November, 1897, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, in and by said judgment for such purpose duly appointed, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 29th day of December, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Crawford, County of Orange, and State of New York, viz: Beginning at the corner in the line of the lands of the heirs of John Martin nine links on an east course, from a white maple tree marked; from thence runs along the lands of Lawrence Low, Milton Barkley and Milton Bookstaver to a corner in the line of the lands of James R. Thompson, north 45 degrees east forty-eight chains and eighty-eight links; thence along said Thompson's lands north forty-five degrees west eighteen chains and ten links to a stone set; thence south thirty seven degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and forty links; thence south thirty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west ten chains and sixty-four links; thence south forty-three degrees west five chains and seventy-four links to the centre of the public highway; thence along the centre of the same north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west five chains and forty-eight links; thence south fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and sixty-five links; thence south forty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west fourteen chains and two links to the lands of the heirs of John Martin; thence along the same south forty-six degrees east seventy-one chains and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing eighty-eight and 56-100 acres of land, being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part hereto and these presents are given to secure a portion of the consideration expressed in the said conveyance.

Dated November 12th, 1897.

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The Cincinnati Enquirer some time ago stated that "Aunt Betty" Dowling, of Seymour, Ind., aged 101, was probably the oldest old maid living. There lives a few miles southwest of Huntington, Ind., an old maid who is 11 years older than Miss Dowling. Her name is Margaret Ann Bailey. There are records in the possession of the family which prove beyond doubt that the old lady has reached the advanced age of 112.

"Aunt Peggy" Bailey, as she is familiarly called, was born in Harrison county, Ky., March 10, 1785. She remained in Kentucky until 1863. Since that time she has made her home with a great-grandniece, Mrs. Maria Bailey, and they live now on a farm nine miles southwest of Huntington.

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Ever since Aunt Peggy was eight years old she has smoked tobacco. She works about the house the same as the rest of the family, doing chores, milking the cows, feeding the chickens, hunting the eggs and assisting with the cooking and other housework. She has splendid eyesight, and has never used glasses in her life.

When asked why she never married, the old lady replied, with apparent feeling:

"Just because I didn't want to. This getting married business is a desperate thing, and I never wanted to take any chances. I have seen so much of it that I don't think I want any of it. I never saw any man that I thought I would like well enough to marry."

"Did you never have a sweetheart?"

"That's nobody's business, young man," she replied, warmly. "When I was a young girl I used to go with the fellows to dances, log-rollings and husking bees, and had as good a time as any of the rest of the girls, but I never wanted to get married. We had just as good times in those days as the young folks do now, but it was different."

Aunt Peggy's health is good. During her entire life she has had but one serious sick spell, and that was about 12 years ago, but at present she is well, and apparently bids fair to live and enjoy her old pipe for several years to come.

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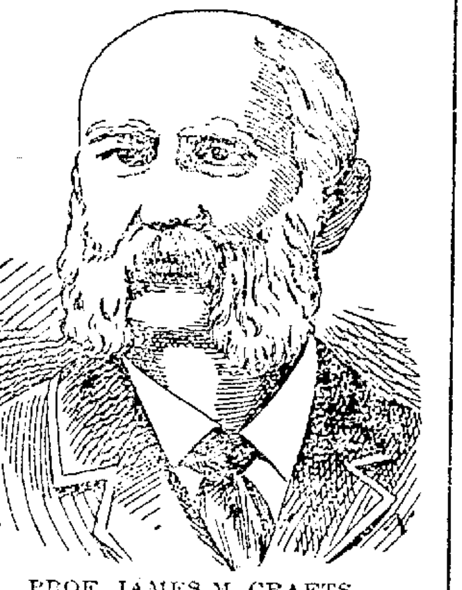
New President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

James M. Crafts, who has been selected to fill the vacancy left by the death of Gen. Francis A. Walker in the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is at present the head of the chemistry department of that big school. He is one of the foremost educators of the day. Prof. Crafts is a native of Boston, and on both sides he is descended from the best stock of New England. He was graduated from the Lawrence scientific school in 1859 and spent three years in Germany in the study of chemistry at Freiburg, Sachsen and Heidelberg. He next spent four years in the medical school of the university of Paris. He has singular advantage as a pupil of Prof. Wurtz, one of the greatest of living organic chemists. In 1865 Prof. Crafts decided to return to the United States. Before he left France he was decorated by the French government with the Legion of Honor. In 1867 Mr. Crafts, then 28 years old, was made professor of chemistry in Cornell university, and two years later he was called to the chair of chemistry in the Massachusetts institute. For 20 years or more Prof. Crafts has divided his work between the laboratories of the Boston school and of France. He has been acting president of the school since Gen. Walker's death.



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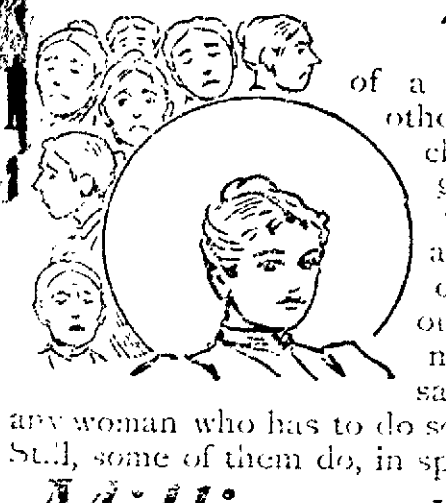

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Meditations of a Flatterer.

I love to say nice things to Grace,
To praise her hair and eyes,
To rhapsodize
Upon the contour of her face,
Because, as I
Thus laud her to the sky
She's always free
With honeyed words for me.
I call her my queen, and then
She tells me I should be a king of men—
Oh, Grace, 'tis sweet to flatter thee,
Because it all redounds on me.
—Cleveland Leader

A HINT TO PRINCES.

"I think," said the caliph of Bagdad, "that I shall make a tour of my dominions. In what way can I best insure a cordial greeting from my people?"

"Travel incognito," said the grand vizier, making a profound salaam.—N. Y. World.

Rewards.

Here and there are good, soft benches
On the road of life, but then
As a rule it always happens
They are full of other men.
—Chicago Record

Getting Ahead of Uncle Sam.

"James, my son, take this letter to the post office, and pay the postage on it."

The boy James returned highly elated, and said:

"Father, I see'd a lot of men putting letters in a little place, and when no one was looking I slipped in yours for nothing."—Tit-Bits.

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"Last night," said Mr. Bocee, "I think I made a remark to the effect that I had one of the greatest heads in the ward."

"Something of the sort," said the wife.

"Well, this morning I feel fully prepared to say that I was right."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"People said that young Lumley would squander the money he inherited, but he's gone and invested it in a sound business."

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A Wish.

"My youth," said the penurious man, "was spent as a sailor."

"I'd like to have known you then."

"Why?"

"It would have been a pleasure to see you pay out something, even if it was only a cable."—Washington Star.

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Smith-Black—Pooh! my wife can thrash you.

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Advanced Methods.

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Witnesses.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Your neighbors say your husband abuses you dreadfully.

Mrs. Jones-Brown (eagerly) — Do they? Then I'm going to get a divorce.—Yellow Book.

He Was in Earnest.

Penelope—Why did you accept penniless Jack when you had such a host of more eligible admirers?

Ethel—The others were mere trifles. Jack was the only one who really wanted me for my money.—N. Y. Journal.

Making Himself Heard.

Mrs. Myles—Is anyone paying attention to the Huggins girl now?

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Help Wanted.

Mr. Porrowit—I wish you would help me out a little to-day.

Mr. Busy—With pleasure. I'll hold open the door.—N. Y. Weekly.

Couldn't Scare Him.

Dunn—You must know, sir, that our terms are quarterly settlements.

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The Questions Not Pressed.

Woman Lawyer—How old are you?

Woman Witness—I think I must be about your age.—N. Y. Truth.

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Geraldine—My face is my fortune.

Gerald—Yes, and I can see the color of your money.—Town Topics.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	.....	.....	P M	.....	P M
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	.....	.....	3 00	.....	5 45
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Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....	.....	3 30	.....	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 23	f9 53	.....	.....	5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	.....	.....	f5 10	.....	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	.....	.....	f5 23	.....	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	f5 34	.....	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	.....	.....	5 40	.....	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	.....	.....	f5 41	.....	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	.....	.....	5 58	.....	.....
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Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	.....	.....	6 36	.....	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....
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Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	.....	.....	7 27	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	.....	.....	7 38	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....	.....	7 44	.....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	.....	7 55	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	.....	8 08	.....	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	.....	8 20	13	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	.....	.....	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	12 45	.....	8 05	11 22
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	2 10	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	41	3 10	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 37	A M	5 30	.....	9 57	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30	P M	.....	10 02	1 09
Castle	.....	6 08	9 10	.....	.....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 17
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	.....	7 57	10 58	.....	.....	.....	n3 31
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	.....	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	.....	7 15	.....	6 45	2 55
Oneida ar	.....	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 40	.....	8 50	5 20
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 15	6 43	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 50	11 40	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	8 08	11 57	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	†12 37	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	P M	1 20	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 00	.....	2 10	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25	.....
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37	.....
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36	.....	2 51	.....
Ferndale	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	n2 56	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	6 50	.....	3 06	.....
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	6 57	.....	3 14	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	n3 20	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	n3 25	.....
Summitville	.....	5 10	7 26	.....	3 45	.....
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	7 33	.....	f3 52	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	7 38	.....	3 57	.....
Winterton	.....	5 34	f7 48	.....	n4 02	.....
M'town ar	6 22	5 55	8 00	.....	4 20	.....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	¶8 10	.....	¶4 30	.....
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	8 12	.....	4 32	.....
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	f8 25	.....	f4 46	.....
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 31	.....	4 52	.....
Burnside	.....	7 22	f8 36	.....	f4 57	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	f8 46	.....	f5 08	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 06	f8 53	.....	f5 19	.....
Firthcliffe	.....	8 10	8 55	.....	f5 21	.....
Cornwall	7 29	8 20	9 02	.....	5 28	.....
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	.....	7 00	.....
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	.....
N. Y., Fklin St. ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25	.....
	P M	A M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 30 and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	p m	p m	Sat only p m
West 23d St.	8 25	......	3 55	*4 55	†12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	......	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 13	......	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	......	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 20	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 35	3 52	7 10	..	4 01
Unionville	11 41	4 01	7 18	.....	4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 31	......	4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	......	4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	......	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	......	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	......	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	......	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	......	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	......	7 06	8 07	5 42
Deckertown	6 28	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 48	6 06
Franklin Junction	......	f7 27	8 53	
Franklin	6 53	7 25	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 29	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	......	9 02	......	7 47
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 43	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 33
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7.35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:58 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Sun. Spl.	S. Spl. 620	S. Spl. 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	24	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spl. 601	S. Spl. 625	S. Spl. 617
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9:21	5:32	11:07	12:21	9:52	7:52	6:57	6:12	3:33	12:57	10:37	[illegible]	8:52	8:00	7:07	NEW YORK	*4:00	7:45	*9:00	9:15	10:30	1:00	2:00	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	8:15	7:15	12:30	7:30
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:20	12:15	9:08	......	6:20	6:03	2:52	12:12	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:14	......	6:17	Paterson	4:45	......	......	9:57	11:11	1:43	......	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	......	......	8:38	1:13	8:25
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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:09 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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G & G CURE

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

NO ALDERMAN NAMED FROM THE THIRD WARD, LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Bastian Deserts the "Big Five" and Goes on Record as in Favor o Appointing Alderman-Elect Gavin—Soothing Syrup for Mr. DeKay in Shape of Two Votes—Mr. Crans Interprets the Charter—Aldermen Adjourn to the Casino After Three Ballots.

The effects of the "harmony dinner" were visible at the Common Council rooms, Thursday night, when an attempt was made to elect an alderman from the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Ogden as President of the Council and the refusal of Warren J. Adams to accept the appointment.

Alderman Memory is understood to have spent the day scouring the ward for candidates and he found one by 8 o'clock. The "harmonizing" members of the Council didn't take kindly to the officiousness of Mr. Memory, and it is hinted that a job was put up to break a quorum. Alderman Bastian appeared, however, after Messrs. Ogden, Memory, Crans and Ayres were in the room and the requisite quorum was on hand. Soon after Aldermen Tierney, Allen and Hirst strolled in at intervals. Mayor Mance occupied a chair outside the rail.

A communication was read from Mr. Adams, in which he declined the office for various reasons, but business especially. He said he was grateful for the honor conferred and regretted the necessity of declining.

Mr. Memory then expressed his regret and Mr. Bastian at once went on record. Said he.

"I think we should elect John Gavin to fill out these three remaining months. Give the Third Ward's regular aldermen-elect a chance to get acquainted with his duties in this Council. There is nothing much for him to do in that time. I have not spoken to any one on this matter and do not know whether or not he would consent to serve."

Mr. Crans then named Oscar E. Owen, the candidate discovered by Mr Memory. The latter then stated that Mr. Owen had expressed himself as being willing to accept if elected. He thought it would be a good idea to elect him for "he comes from the other end of the ward"

Mr. Allen presented the name of George Dekay. Mr. Dekay was defeated by Mr. Gavin last fall by 31 votes.

Mr. Ayres stated that he had seen Mr. Dekay, and that the latter had said that he would not accept the office.

Messrs. Crans and Allen were made tellers and an informal ballot was taken, resulting:

Owen, 4, Dekay, 2; Gavin, 2.

Alderman Tierney said that he understood that Mr. Dekay felt sore over his defeat and the Council now had an opportunity to make him feel right.

Mr. Bastian replied: "You mean to give him a little soothing syrup."

After a long pause Mr. Ogden said: "Mr. Owen has been a life long resident of this city."

Mr. Bastian—"No one has a higher opinion of Mr. Owen than I have, but the Third Ward has expressed its opinion. There's no use of our putting in a man they don't want. If they had wanted him they would have elected him. I stand for Mr. Gavin if we stay all night."

Mr Ayres went out to telephone to Mr. Dekay's livery to find out if he would accept, but couldn't reach him.

Mr. Crans spoke as follows:

"I understand that this man to be appointed in Mr. Ogden's place will hold longer than next spring."

Mr. Bastian—"Ridiculous."

Mr. Crans, continuing—"There would then be three aldermen from the Third Ward."

Mr. Bastian, with emphasis—"The charter says that there shall be two aldermen from each ward. If this man holds over then the Third Ward would have three—yes, four, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Gavin, Mr. Ogden and this other man you're talking of appointing. I believe that the Alderman-at-Large's duties are simply to preside, and that he has no vote except on a tie. No ward should have more than two aldermen. It's an injustice to the other wards, and it's morally wrong and I'll not stand for it. Let Mr. Gavin serve the three months. We don't want four aldermen from any ward. If we don't know anything about it we had better adjourn and get some law on it."

Mr Crans—"Don,t adjourn"

Mr Memory—"No, don't adjourn. As I interpret the charter Mr. Ogden was advanced to the chair for three months. When the new Board organizes they will elect their own presiding officer." And then he asked the clerk what the condition of affairs really is. The clerk modestly replied that he didn't know.

Mr. Hirst—"I have asked two lawyers on the question and they say that they will give their decision after March 1st. Mr. Bradner won't tell you."

Mr. Bastian—"That's because he don't know."

The clerk then read a section of the charter, but before he commenced Mr. Memory discovered that they were having fun at his expense, and he moved that when the clerk had finished a formal ballot be taken. Two ballots resulted precisely alike:

Gavin	4
Owen	4

Mr. Hirst moved an adjournment, and in ten minutes everybody but Messrs. Bastian, Memory and Ayres was having a good laugh at Baldy's hypnotic subjects.

Nearing Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O. Hulse are celebrating the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding, to-day.

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

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SMALL-POX IN DEPOSIT.

The Victim of the Disease Supposed to Have Caught It in New York.

From the Deposit Courier.

On Saturday a case of small-pox was developed in the house of Ira Carver, on Second street. The patient is Clarence W. Ploss, a young man and brother of Mrs. Carver. Dr. Wilcox reported the case to the Board of Health and the house was promptly quarantined. Ploss worked in the blacksmith shop of Turner & Carver, last summer, but had recently been in New York, where he probably took the disease. Mr. Carver "skipped out" as soon as the disease was pronounced as small-pox and has not been seen since. The balance of the family, Mrs. Carver, her young child and her sister, a young lady, are under quarantine restrictions.

DAMAGE SUITS IN PROSPECT.

Explosion of a Locomotive Boiler May Make Trouble for the Lehigh and Hudson.

The Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Company is now likely to be kept quite active in defending suits for damages occasioned when the big locomotive blew up near Clark's about two years ago.

The widow of Engineer Wm. Cooper of Oxford, Warren county, N. J., has begun suit for damages against the company. Her lawyer, a New York attorney, has recently been in that section preparing his case.

Cooper was killed by the explosion of a boiler along with Conductor Martin O'Niel and two brakemen, and it is said that the relatives of the other men will also begin actions to recover damages.

Sussex County Milk Suspected.

Paterson's health authorities ascribe the cause of the outbreak of typhoid fever in that city to the use of milk containing the germs of the disease. The suspected milk comes from Sussex county, and Health Inspector Leal is understood to have gone there, Thursday, to investigate more fully the source of the infection.

Sussex County Pork Raisers.

Pork raising is not a lost art in Sandytown, Sussex county. John Layton, Jr., killed a hog last week that tipped the scale at 652 pounds. Alfred Ellett recently killed seventeen five-months-old pigs which weighed 1,650 pounds and says he will make 5,000 pounds of pork this season.

A $10,000 Damage Suit Against the O. and W.

It is expected that the suit of Henry Friese, as administrator, to recover $10,000 damages from the O. and W., on the death of his son, George, killed at Martin's crossing in the town of Rockland, will be tried next week at Monticello.

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"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since them and it has done me so much good that I recommend it to everyone suffering with impure blood. It tones up the system."—S. J. Tuttle, Maryland, N. Y.

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LANCELOT LODGE'S SOCIAL.

Large Attendance and a Pleasant Affair—Fine Programme Rendered.

At the social of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., No. 169, held in their rooms, last evening, about 200 were present. The following very interesting programme was rendered:

Overture
Orchestra.
Mandolin and Guitar Selection
Miss Maud Sharp and B. Scheunert.
Recitation
Miss S. C. Arthur.
Musical Sleigh Bells
Charles Conkling, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ada Conkling.
Whistling Solo
Miss E. Arthur, with harp accompaniment
Mandolin and Guitar Selection (by request).
Miss Maud Sharp and Mr. Scheunert.
Recitation (by request).
Miss S. C. Arthur.
Selection on the Bell- (by request)...
Charles Conkling and Ada Conkling.
Piano solo
Mr. Biggins.

Dancing followed until 12:30 a. m., when the social closed, and all expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed it.

Fine music was furnished by W. Biggins, E. Cox, F. Shannon and C. Berg.

The Committee of Arrangements was John Koman, Henry Birtwistle, Jr., and I. J. Hasbrouck.

The Floor Committee was Charles Sharp, F. M. Miller and Ira Smith.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 3, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	138¾	139⅛
Tobacco	83¼	83¾
Chicago Gas	94¾	94⅝
Nat. Lead	34½	34⅛
General Electric	33½	33¼
U. S. L., pref	63	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅛	25⅜
A. T. & S. F.	13	12¾
C. B. & Q.	96⅝	96⅜
C. M. & St. P.	93½	93¾
R. I.	89⅝	89⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	86¼	86⅝
Erie	15⅛	14½
D. and H.	108½	—
O. & W.	15¼	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	34	34½
P. & R.	22	22
N. W.	123	122¼
L.S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	107½	107
M. P.	31⅛	31¼
Texas	11⅝	11½
U. P.	25½	26
W. Union	88	88½
L. & N.	55⅛	54⅞
Manhattan	101½	104¾
P. M.	30⅛	30⅛
Wabash, pref	18¼	17⅞
No. Pacific, pref	56¼	56½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	30½	30¼
May Wheat	89⅞	89⅞
May Corn	28½	28⅞
May Oats	21¾	21¼
Jan. Pork	$8 15	$8 17
Jan. Lard	4 22	4 22

DIED.

HANFORD—In this city, Dec 3d, '97, entered into everlasting life, Ella Stivers, wife of E. T. Hanford.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at residence of E T Hanford, 25 Wickham avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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12d1mDec3

COFFEE!

Arbuckle's,	12c
Best Rio,	18c
Pea Berry,	21c
Choicest Maracaibo,	25c
O. G. Java,	30c
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TELEPHONE CALL 55.

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WEEK OF NOV. 29.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

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HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage.
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98dtoDec 1

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JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&w1yAu28 98

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THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 50 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.

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Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 160 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 7sdtf

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EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 65 North street, second floor. d&w1

Special Sale of Trunks and Bags.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
NORTH AND ROBERT STS., MIDDLETOWN
Carpet Bag Factory.

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN ASKED

How we can so constantly present offerings of such exceptional values. The answer is simple—Everybody knows the value of ready money and concessions obtainable for large quantities bought for cash. Buying largely, paying cash invariably, we can and do sell new, fine goods every day in the week and every day in the year, at the lowest prices any can name.

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Made of soft warm materials that combine luxury with usefulness. We have them in all the leading plain colors, Cardinal, Pink, Light Blue and Grey. Pretty stripes in dainty colorings made in a great variety of styles. Come in all sizes 32 to 40, at 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1 18.

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From the place in Ireland, France or Switzerland where they are made, Handkerchiefs come to us direct, and they come in numbers that you can but faintly imagine. Our great holiday purchase of 11,000 Handkerchiefs means a saving to our customers, besides giving you the finest assortment of popular priced handkerchiefs in the city.

AT 3c.

Girls' and Boys' Printed Handkerchiefs ready for use in a great variety of styles

AT 5c.

Plain white real hemstitched, fine lawn with printed borders, white lawn with corded effects, lace trimmed and lace medalion corners.

AT 10c.

1,200 Handkerchiefs at this price in a great variety of styles, the best value ever shown in any store.

AT 15c.

A manufacturer's stock of 1,400 sample handkerchiefs in dainty series, embroidered patterns. All linen hemstitched and open work patterns. Many of this lot is worth 20c and 25c. All at 15c or two for 25c.

25 dozen Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, 15c, two for 25c.

AT 25c.

1,200 Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the handsomest assortment of dainty patterns ever shown by any firm.

360 All Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs bought from a manufacturer going out of business. Not one worth less than 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, the best value in the market.

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Compare ours with any shown in this city at 39c.

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Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, yoke in front and back, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns made from the best Outing, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with linen lace, 95c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Short Underskirts with crochet edges, 49c.

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Ladies' Percale Silk, Heavy Silk, and Moreen Underskirt, regular tailor made, $1 98.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, "sold as seconds," 19c.

Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Extra Size 7, 8 and 9 Vests and Pants for extra stout people, 35c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c pair.

Ladies' Combination Suits, special value, at 50c, 75c, $1 25, $1 48.

Domestics.

Best Apron Gingham in all the staple checks, 4½c yd.

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, 6c yard.

Mill Remnants of Fine All Linen Crash Toweling, 7c, 9c, 10c yd.

54 inch Unbleached Table Linen, 25c yard.

64 inch all Linen Bleached Table Damask, 5c yard, worth more at wholesale.

White Bed Spreads, three special values 49c, 75c, 98c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, 9½c each.

9-4 Bleached Sheets, the best goods made, 45c.

Extra large All Linen Huck Towel, 15c, two for 25c.

10c Velvet Finished Outing Cloth, the best goods made, 8c yard.

Best Dress Prints, 4c yard.

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We have just made a cash purchase of of 480 Ladies' Wrappers from a manufacturer at a great reduction from the regular prices. They are marked to sell at prices less than the cost of the goods were you to buy at retail, and the making couldn't be bettered. They come in Percale, Flannelette and Outing Cloth. 98c—$1.48.

Our special box of Writing Papers and Envelopes at 10c, 15c, 25c and 49c is the best values in the city.

Prepared Palms.

We have added to our holiday stock an assortment of prepared Palms and Plants as natural as the real and no trouble to keep them. See our assortment at 50c, 95c, $1 75, $3.

Jardinieres.

1 Gross Jardiniers, good size, three pretty colors, 10c each.

½ Gross Large Jardiniers in four handsome colorings, 25c.

½ Gross Extra Large Jardinieres, all handsomely decorated, 39c.

An assortment of fine Jardinieres at 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, about half the regular prices.

In the Notion Stock.

You will find all the little knicknacks that a complete notion stock should always keep. Some special values are:

3 papers best brass 5 Pins, come in three sizes, 10c

Ladies' Stockinet Arm Shields, 5c.

Corset Stays in white, drab and black, 4, 5 and 6 hooks, 5c pair.

A good quality of tooth or talcum powder, 5c box.

Special lot of Tooth Brushes, 5c and 10c each, worth double.

A Glass Water Bottle holds one quart, regular price 25c, this lot 15c.

Ladies' Children's and Babies Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes about half the regular price' 25c and 39c each.

Genuine Violet Soap, worth 15c a cake our price 10c.

No. 80 all Silk Taffeta Ribbon in a great variety of styles, not one worth less than 50c yard, all at 29c.

Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, couldn't get them fast enough last year, 10c.

Ladies' Side Elastics in all colors with satin bands, 19c pair.

Cube Pins, assorted sizes, black, white and fancy heads, 5c.

Violet of Parmer and White Viole Toilet Water, each bottle in a box, 25c.

See our Holiday Perfumes put up fancy boxes, finest goods ever shown us, at 25c, 39c and 49c. We keep n ing but the best goods.

Our Holiday Show Open. Bring the Little Ones. Admission Free.

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